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**VIA EM/ECF FILING**

The Honorable Mary Pat Thyng  
United States District Court  
for the District of Delaware  
844 North King Street, Lockbox 8  
Wilmington, DE 19801

***Re: Daniel Maldonado v. Correctional Medical Services, Inc., et al  
C.A. No. 07-63***

Dear Magistrate Judge Thyng:

I represent the defendants Correctional Medical Services, Inc. and Sitta Gombeh-Alie, M.D. in the above-referenced matter. On January 18, 2008, the Court entered its Order setting a Rule 16 Scheduling Teleconference for February 12, 2008 at 11 a.m. Although I am, unfortunately, scheduled to be in trial that day, another attorney from this office can cover the teleconference on my clients' behalf, with the Court's permission.

If the Court prefers that trial counsel be on this call, then I respectfully request that the teleconference be re-scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,



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